Friday Update: June 21, 2002

Board Members Recognized

At the June 19 meeting, Ms. Heather Macek, Executive Assistant for Education for Governor O'Bannon, presented Ms. Judy Briganti, Dr. Lew Ciminello, and Dr. Steve Yager with Distinguished Hoosier Awards for their service as members of the IPSB.

Dan Miller, a member of the original board appointed in 1992, received a Sagamore of the Wabash, Indiana's highest award of distinction, at the same meeting.

Payment of Stipends to Mentors of Beginning Teachers

Stipends for the mentors of the 2,900 beginning teachers who successfully completed the 2001-2002 Beginning Teacher Internship Program will be mailed after July 1, 2002.

For the 2002-2003 Beginning Teacher Internship Program, mentors will be paid \$600 stipends. Stipends to mentors of beginning teachers who are enrolled by the October 1, 2002 deadline will be paid after March 1, 2003. Stipends to mentors of beginning teachers who are enrolled after the October 1, 2002 deadline will be paid \$600 on or before July 1, 2003. 2002-2003 enrollment information will be mailed to superintendents in August.

Extension of Substitute Certificates

On June 25, 2002, a public hearing on Rule 5, Substitute Permits, will be held. Given the timelines for the rule promulgation process and the need to assure school corporations that they will have substitute teachers available at the beginning of the school year, the validity date of all substitute certificates has been extended to June 30, 2003.

Board Officers for 2002-2003 Elected

At the June 19 meeting, the following officers were elected by the IPSB.

Chair: Dr. Roy Weaver
Vice-chair: Ms. Anne Moudy
Secretary: Mr. Joe Weaver

Executive Committee: Mr. Mike Horvath

Dr. David Kinman Mr. John Marsteller Ms. Joyce Wehneman

Did you know...

Almost one year ago, the IPSB moved into the offices at 101 West Ohio. Over one-fourth of the mail for the internship program was sent to the old address. The Division of Licensing also receives a high volume of forwarded mail. Unfortunately, mail forwarding will end in a few weeks. The correct mailing address for the IPSB is:

Indiana Professional Standards Board 101 W. Ohio Street Suite 300 Indianapolis, IN 46204-1953

Please update your databases with the current address to assure that your mail does not get (cue Elvis) "Returned to Sender."

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